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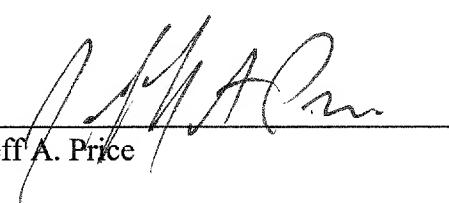
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STATEMENT BY INVENTOR TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)

I, Jeff A. Price, am a true inventor in the above-identified patent application and a person who has executed the enclosed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

When the application was filed, I was not named as an inventor through error which occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 6/4/2007



Jeff A. Price

## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Jeff A. Price**, of **Pleasanton, California**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **3PARdata, Inc.**, a California corporation, having a place of business at 4245 Technology Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in

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for which I have filed a United States patent application on December 29, 2000, which now has Serial No. 09/751,649, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; I agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 21 day of April, 2006.

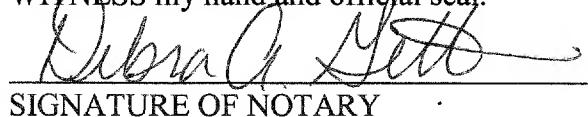


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On April 21, 2006 before me, Debra Getto personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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